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EXPANSION OF THE APPRENTICE SCHOOL AT ZEISS, JENA 50X1-HUM

1. [redacted] the expansion of the apprentice school was a manifestation of the Communist plan to train the youth in every possible way, technically as well as politically. The young men and women were given all sorts of promises as to what they might achieve by pursuing technical and scientific studies. While participating in the training program, they were at the same time being indoctrinated with Communism.
2. [redacted] all of the students in attendance were from within commuting distance of Jena.
3. [redacted] enrollment was to increase. [redacted]
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4.

[redacted]

[redacted] this building could well be completed by this time.

5.

[redacted]

The original Zeiss prewar course was three years. The Communists reduced this to two years after the war, but apprentices were so poorly trained that it was again restored to three years in 1952.

NEW AERIAL CAMERA PRODUCTION BUILDING

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6.

[redacted]

The building shown [redacted] was not a new building. During the war, it suffered serious bomb damage. However, sections of the walls were left intact, and it was being reconstructed according to its former plans. This building was 100 x 25 meters, of steel-reinforced concrete, and three stories high--the top story was double-height. During the war periscopes were tested and adjusted in this upper section.

7.

[redacted]

Judging by the rate of construction [redacted] the building has now been completed and partially equipped.

8.

[redacted]

9.

[redacted] this building [redacted] the "aerial camera building" [redacted] raw castings taken from the foundry into the usable section of the building. These castings were similar to those used to build cameras for the German Luftwaffe--about 75 x 60 x 30 centimeters. The shop work in this building was under the supervision of HENSCH and KEUCHER. [redacted] the rate of camera production. [redacted] is certain that no aerial cameras were in production at Zeiss, Jena, as of the end of 1952. [redacted] aerial cameras were not being produced at Zeiss, Jena, as of August 1953.

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10.

[redacted]

[redacted] the cameras are intended for the Soviets since they are the only ones who could buy them.

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